

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)
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REMARKS

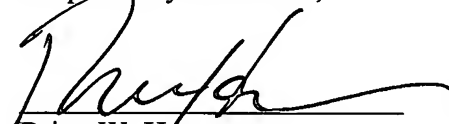
Claims 1-10 are all the claims pending in the application. Of these claims, claims 1-3 and 5-8 have been rejected. Claims 4, 9 and 10 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 5-8. Consequently claims 5-8 have been cancelled.

In view of the above amendment, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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